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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
VEENSTRA et al.

Serial No. 09/531,862

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: *Apparatus and Method for Low Power
Routing of Signals in a Low Voltage
Differential Signaling System*

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Date: September 22, 2000

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney, William S. Galliani, respectfully requests the granting of this petition under 37 CFR §1.47(A). The undersigned attorney makes this petition as the authorized representative of Altera Corporation, assignee of the subject application ("the Assignee").

As indicated in the undersigned's attached Declaration, the specification was originally filed with an unsigned declaration listing Kerry Veenstra, Krishna Rangasayee and Robert Bielby as inventors. Krishna Rangasayee cannot be reached to sign these documents. Mr. Rangasayee was employed by the Assignee at the time the invention was conceived and developed.

Before filing the application, attempts were made to provide each inventor with a copy of the application for an opportunity to review and sign the application, but the only inventor available was Kerry Veenstra. After filing the application, attempts were once again made to provide Mr. Rangasayee and Mr. Bielby with a copy of the filed application, declaration and assignment documents (including serial number and filing date). Mr. Bielby was ultimately located and has executed the attached documents. However, Mr. Rangasayee cannot be located.

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The undersigned is empowered to file this petition and the accompanying declaration on behalf of Altera Corporation, pursuant to the Power of Attorney by assignee filed herewith. Also filed herewith is an executed Declaration for Application by Kerry Veenstra and Robert Bielby.

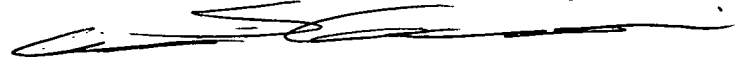
The last known residential addresses of Krishna Rangasayee is believed to be as follows:

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The fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) should be charged to our deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this document.

Respectfully submitted,

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